LLUSTRIOUS LINEAGE.

De Peyster. By Frank Alla-ro Volumes. Frank Allaben cal Company, Publishers, New

two volumes, while being de-iafly to the biography of Gen-a Watts de Peyster, contain nealogical record both of the er and the Watts families. Peyster who is the subject of ames was connected prominent-the New York militia in what called an early day; that is alled an early day; that is, ile before the Civil war. He dier-General in the New York dier-General in the New York litta, and proposed many re-that organization. He visited a 1851 to study the military there, as military agent of the of New York, and as a sop his disappointment in failing the appointment of Inspect-alleged to have been created but given to another "on the ut given to another 'on the political expediency.' De ras a voluminous writer on ffairs, and ingenious in the of inventions and improve-various capacities. He re-us Brigadier-Generalship in

om thenceforward printed a works, chiefly on military outbreak of the Civil war, de plied to Governor Morgan to a Brigadier-General from pplied to Governor Morgan ta a Brigadier General from k, offering to raise three regi-his brigade. Governor Mor-and. He then offered the three egiments from his district to sittee to which applicants were He was received by Thurlow Veed told him to "shoulder a and go to the front." De Peys-sted, pointing to the state of as making that an impossibil-laming that he had the qualias making that an impossibillaiming that he had the qualithe prestige, and the military
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or asking what was meant by scoln said something that led believe that he was going to case to Seward, but de Peys-a bitter enemy of Seward, and to have his case submitted to He left Lincoln in disgust, iris: "I never saw him soain to him. I saw him elsewhere, hought less of him; but if he hought less of him; but if he are than a man, then I have men, like George H. Thomas, be gods." He was deeply preaginst Lincoln, saving that he he most uncouth man in 1861, the longest legs, and was the man, but one, that I ever saw."

applied to McClellan, who is appointment for next mornbroke it to disgrace bimself."

"flounced off to Scott, AsSecretary of War." who reim to Cameron He waited a see Cameron but "when we told me a falsehood." At the this series of interviews, de his series of interviews, de

tell some queer things. I have on for recording what follows, we the attest, in writing, of a uce dead in the saddest manner. resident at all times. Lincoln make me chief of his Personal make me chief of his Personal have some reason to believe for Halleck, especially, smashed te perple said my temper was fe. All who know about it are wever, my word is all sufficient. In my manuscripts and records, stowed away. I got very angry, s very foclish, and left Washnever had anything more to do war, except by influence and Worry brought on hemorrhage, about as much blood every day make up in a day.

of Stanton, the great Sec-War, he claims that he had Stanton, and Stanton took to be, by every officer who one of the coolest of brave did not seem to know what He wanted to go at once, in fav. 1861, and as there was militial regiments starting He wanted to go at once, in fav. 1861, and as there was militiz regiments starting, dergan gave him "a sort of argeon's commission, and he with a handbag to join the work Militia. I sent him and other traps afterwards, his horse, and I think he cofficer in his regiment who a of his own. He was with the new wing of the Eighth Militia, and one wing of a tits regiment, when they capmore, which ought to have a with the ground, for I conore meanly disloyal than then and now. He [Fredleft behind, through the falls colonel (a traitor), who quarrel with my uncle and visited his spite on my he left his in charge of sof sick at Arlington House, aregiment marched thence to the reports that "twhen the

ter reports that "when the narched out for Bull Run, eft behind, although he was ne who had a horse of his other surgeons had not. I forget the start. His three t off in a magnificent coach, mibus translated into an immulance, drawn by four en from the box. It was a ir. Before they started I r. Foster Swift, a common told him how meanly the had treated Fred He world of Fred, who was a fellow, and said, 'Do not ill arrange all that: I have for Fred to follow tomorrow which Fred did, and so dishimself that, on the repression of the fellow, and said, 'Do not ill arrange all that: I have for Fred to follow tomorrow which Fred did, and so dishimself that, on the repressions belonging to a Maine and a major (afterwards to Major for his gallantry fous services at the close astrous day and on the enterparture of the regiments for

rture of the regiments for Peyster, who was intimate sell, said, "There goes an all be put in and fought by and by regiments it will be and by regiments it will be ad so it was." Of McDowhe was "one of the most educated and accomplished cially diers I ever met. He could battle, which he had witass to make it vividly pressidere taut

ent; but he had no influence or power over his men, and he was so intensely selfish that it stuck out all over him, so that you could hang your hat and coat on it in a hundred different places." De Peyster claims to have said to him one day, "McDowell, with your infinite knowledge of war, why do you not get your regiments together and accustom them to each other, and maneuver them by brigades and divisions?" He answered, "You are right, but the authorities would not allow me to do so. I have urged it again and again, but Lincoln will not permit it." All of which is interesting stuff to read, but there must really be some misapprehension about that, for surely President Lincoln would never forbid, or even discourage, anything like that. On the contrary, he would foster and encourage it. Those who made McDowell believe that Lincoln was opposed to that, must have misrepresented the to that, must have misrepresented the case. But, as commander of the army, McDowell had no need to ask the President's leave to properly organize

De Peyster is extreme!— free in his criticism of all the military officers, and also of public men. He thus refers (page 187, second volume) to a number of our Presidents:

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Of all the Presidents that I have ever seen—Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Millard Fillimore, Franklin Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant—the noblest figure was Millard Fillmere. He was a perfect type of what an American President should be, affable yet dignified, with a very fine presence, Jackson looked like a man, but was a decidedly rough specimen. Van Buren, polished but foxy, he leoked his character. Harrison, an invalid. Tyler, a sharp Virginian—that is, keener than the Yankee, with better maners. Taylor, another rough specimen, but a man with a benevolent, hearty expression, which Jackson lacked.

Fillmore belonged to the Washingtonian type. Pierce, in a srowd, would never have attracted the attention of a single person. "Old Buck," like General Halleck, suggested the idea of a cunning country attorney and could afford to wear good clothes. No words could express Lincoln's uncouthness, and my interview was painful, when I thought such a man was my President. What legs he had! Johnson betrayed his origin. To me, Grant looked like a light-weight prizefighter.

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I forgot to mention Monroe. He was exactly like all his likenesses, painted and engraved. A venerable gentleman of the old school. I have omitted Polk, but I have seen him. He bore some resemblance to Jackson, without the leonine expression. Marcy, the great war secretary, was a specimen Democrat, who, with his chewing and squirting tobaccojuice, could be a blackguard with the best of them.

He says that he made a great mistake about Sherman, saying that "carried away by popular clamor and the misrepresentation of newspaper correspondents, I was deluded into accepting him as a general in the grand sense of the title. I deplore my mistake, and ask anylogous it is restricted. of the title. I deplore my mistake, and acknowledge it in sackcloth and ashes. After I had a talk with my friend, General George H. Thomas, and I had studied up the matter, then, indeed, I recognized the justice of the remark of Thomas, that 'the country had reason to thank heaven that he (Thomas) was with Sherman to serve as a balance wheel.'" Further, de Peyster says, "I have never seen Sheridan. I have been invited to meet him and always refused. I do not think that his ability equals his reputation, and I know that his injustice to Warren and to Wright is without excuse. He either made himself the tool of Grant and Meade in regard to Warren, or else he had no sense of justice in himself. In regard to Cedar Creek, he certainly acted cruelly with respect to Wright. I ed cruelly with respect to Wright. that he undoubtedly possessed physical courage, energy and endurance—all three chief requisites in a general, in a very high degree."

But de Peyster found one great man, and he tells about him thus: "The greatest man I have ever known intimately was George H. Thomas. Take him all in all and in every way, he was the greatest man that this country has ever produced. Even conceding to Washington the fabulous purity and Washington the fabulous purity and greatness attributed to him, he will still fall far below Thomas as a perfect character. Sherman was assisted by Schofield and a lot of smaller insects, to annoy and sting Thomas to death. Sherman said that 'Thomas was like the sun, but even the sun had spots upon it.' This may be true, seeing that nothing is known as to the character of the spots on the sun, so that if they were thoroughly comprehended they were thoroughly comprehended they might turn out to be anything but blemishes.

"The equable gentleness of the tones of the voice of Thomas led many to

of the voice of Thomas led many to suppose that he was not decisive in his opinions. Never was there a greater mistake; his condemnations were the more severe in that they were totally destitute of temper. His review, for instance, of McClellan, and criticism of his military action, was seathing. It was like the earthquake at Lisbon, leaving everything behind it in ruins. Thomas was magnificent in appearance, as he was perfect in character, and imas he was perfect in character, and im-mense in ability."

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De Peyster speaks a good word for General Humphreys, claiming that while "the epithet won by Thomas, 'The Rock of Chickamauga'—the Rock —would not apply to Humphreys,' that he, through the excitability of the Welsh blood in his veins when he was "at times in danger, he was a granite boulder, but it did not take much to convert that boulder into a ball of fire." His estimate of Grant consists practically of the partisan detraction voiced while Grant was fighting his way to Richmond, which styled him "the butcher." He classes Grant along with Suwarrow, Blucher, Pelissier, and kindred spirits, and thinks that if he had lived at an earlier date he might have dred spirits, and thinks that if he had lived at an earlier date he might have been assigned to that class of Commanders in chief — Attila, Genghis-Khan. Tamourlane, and other Eastern conquerors, who expedited massive columns with resistless fury, and overran or overwhelmed by the mere force of numbers, regardless of the slaughter involved.

volved.
All of which recalls much of the oldtime acrimony, and all of which shows that de Peyster was among the snarling that de Peyster was among the snarling critics of the Union cause and the Union commanders. Undoubtedly sourness because of his personal treatment and the refusal of others to accept him at his own estimation, biased his judgment and diminished its worth, if, indeed, we may suppose that there was any worth to it in the first place. By the way, though we are tolerably familiar with the war-time, and with those who figured in it, we confess that we never heard of John Watts de Peyster before seeing these volumes. It is rather surprising to one who has no special interest in the family which he recalls, to see two volumes devoted to the self-inflation and the impotent ravings of a person like de Peyster. So cally his standing appears to have been very high, and his opinions were considered from that standpoint as important. Viewed from a military stand-

point however, and from the stand-point of patriotism and gennine appre-ciation of patriotic effort and accom-plishment, he appears to have had room in his mind for himself and but one great character. General Thomas. It great character, General Thomas. It must be admitted, however, that in pin-ning his faith to General Thomas, he ning his faith to General Thomas, he showed a judgment and power of selection that had a good deal to commend it. General Thomas was undoubtedly one of the great officers and mighty characters of the war of the Rebellion. We would not in the least deprecate any commendation that de Peyster or any one else spends upon the memory and character of General Thomas, but we could wish that the minds of those who appreciate General Thomas's great char-acter, could better understand and take

in some more appreciation of other great leaders of the Civil War. With respect to this book, it is to be said that there are a great many blem-ishes in it. The proof-reading is poor, and it fails to give in colors the coat of arms and the crests that are referred to in terms of heraldry. It is not a work put forth in the style that one would expect to see tracing the genealogy giving the records of a great family and the junctions of great families, as the Watts de Peyster families certainly are entitled to be considered. The work is evidently a very painstaking one; it has involved great research, and it has a value, largely, however, reminiscent. a value, largely, however, reminiscent, in calling up old feelings, old prejudices, old epithets, and old mistaken judgments. But it is a book that, in this day and age, so far as the military, political and civic positions are con-cerned, is hopelessly out of date.

tions in light, color, form, and the elements that enter into their relations. The book was published about three months ago, and has attracted consider-The book was published about three months ago, and has attracted considerable attention among decorators, milliners, and people requiring a knowledge of the psychology of color. Mr. Clifford has given the subject many years' study and thought. He is the author of 'The Decorative Periods,' ''Color Philosophy,' and 'Period Decoration,' editor of The Upholsterer, a member of the Illuminating Engineers' Society, and served on the International Jury on Decoration. He is, therefore, a skilled expert. The subjects involved in the general treatment of the subjects brought forward in this book, are all thoroughly expounded and illustrated. The volume has many diagrams and illustrations in black and in color. It is one decidedly helpful in the lines upon which it treats. It is a work for the expert chiefly, but it would be useful also to any one with an eye to color and dimensions.

THE RICH POLITICIAN'S STORY. The Count and the Congressman. By Mrs. Burton Harrison. Illustrated by Alex. O. Levy. Cupples & Leon Com-pany, Publishers, New York,

In this book we have again a rehash of miscellaneous politics and assemblages of politicians that grace (or disgrace, as the case may be) the atmosphere of Washington. Angus MacPhail, a Congressman who has more money than is good for him, and which he has obtained from the wreckage of a former partner's fortune, occupies the niche in the political halls at Washington that is set apart for a political constituency in what is termed the Middle West. He is fully conscious of his riches at all times, absolutely unhis riches at all times, absolutely un-scrupulous, has a decided touch of vul-garity in his composition, but in some curious and occult way he has acquired cerned, is hopelessly out of date.

A BOOK ON COLORS.

Color Value. By C. R. Clifford. Published by Clifford & Lawton, New York.

This book is one of research, learning, and exact information as to the fundamental relations of light, color, form, proportion, and dimensions. It traces the uses of colors in art and decoration, from the most ancient times to the present. It is especially designed for the use of experts in interior decoration, and for those who have to do with the result of consistent combinaa mania for collecting art treasures. In

pretty, and lovable American girl of the best type, who is also loved by the vulgar McPhail, whom she detests. Her father is a former millionaire who has lost his fortune and has wrecked his health. He has been forced to sell his ancestral estate, "Harmony Hall." on the Potomac, and move to a stuffy little house in Washington. His wife does not have much sympathy for him, but his daughter Margot and he are great friends. The story linges upon the competition for Margot's favor between McPhail and Stelvio, and it is a very well-told story, indeed, that is the result. The matter hinges much upon the society problems and society precedents. It all works out, however, in excellent It all works out, however, in excellent fashion, and the story is a decidedly entertaining one to read.

### LUMMIS'S PRONUNCIATION.

Charles F. Lummis, librarian of the public library in Los Angeles, Cal., doesn't like the way the name of the city that employs him is butchered. He has written letters to several prominent has written letters to several prominent newspapers in an effort to set straight the pronunciation of Los Angeles. Mr. Lummis says that "it is a curious predicament when the very inhabitants of an American city call its name in no less than twelve different ways, of which eleven are wrong and five are barbarous. This unhappy and probably unique distinction belongs to Los Angeles, Cal. Yet it is old enough to be known better. It was properly pronounced for more than a century before the new immigration set up so tall a Tower of Babel." The following local jingle, the librarian says, covers the case reasonably well: ase reasonably well:

case reasonably well:
The lady would remind you, please,
Her name is not LOST ANGIE LEES,
Nor Angle anything whatever.
She hopes her friends will be so clever
To share her fit historic pride
The G shall not be jellified.
O long, G hard, and rhyme with "yess,"
And all about LOCE ANG-EL-ESS.

### LITERARY NOTES.

According to the June lists, "Mr. Crewe's Career" was the best selling book in America for the previous month, although it had been on the market for only about three-fourths of the period covered by the lists. The demand for Mr. Churchill's latest book is apparently on the increase, and the publishers report that their shipments have run as high as five thousand copies in a single day.

Among the men in the national forest service, the most popular bit of summer fiction is a novel by Holman Day, "King Spruce." Mr. Gifford Pinchot, their chief,

Sir Harry Johnston announced at a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical society that he was about to publish a comprehensive work on the regions of the Congo. His material has been derived largely from the researches and notes of the late George Grenfell, and other members of the Baptist mission in that region, which have been placed in his hands by the secretary of the mission for analysis and publication. This scumulation of ethnographic and linguistic material will enable one to realize, he says, that "nowadays most missionaries are at the same time men of science, in one direction or another, earnestly anxious, at no profit to themselves, to place before the world as much accurate information as they can obtain concerning the countries in which they dwell."

Mr. Justin McCarthy is counted one of the most genial authors in literary cir-cles. He has a study on the outskirts of Margate, where, says a London critic, a talk with him is more bracing than the air of the coast of Kent Mr. McCarthy's Victorian commentary, "A Short History of Our Own Times," as announced through his publishers, the Messrs Har-per, has been extensively demanded in Japan.

Arthur Train, one of the Assistant District Attorneys of New York, whose new book, "True Storles of Crime," has just been published by the Scribners, has made a success by telling the stories of some of the cases in which he took part. He has had a number of curious experiences. Recently a man condemned for murder in the first degree asked to be taken up to Mr. Train's office and when there, expressed in the warmest terms his thanks to the Assistant District Attorney had said that it was a pleasure to be condemned by "a perfect gentleman." Another man, also condemned for murder in the first degree, when asked by the judge if he had anything to say, declared that he wanted to thank the judge and jury for the kindness and consideration they had shown him, and especially he wished to thank the Prosecuting Assistant District Attorney, who had "done more for him than his own lawyer."





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Three yards long; worth \$1.95 82.75.....

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MONDAY

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MONDAY

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